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REF: WARSAW 3047

1. YOU WILL GET SEPARATELY OUR REPORTING CABLE ON
AMBASSADOR SPASOWSKI'S CALL ON GEORGE VEST. IN AN OFF-THE-
RECORD PORTION OF THEIR CONVERSATION SPASOWSKI SAID FOREIGN
MINISTER WOJTASZEK WILL COME TO THE UN SPECIAL SESSION ON
DISARMAMENT AND SPEND ABOUT A WEEK IN THE U. S. SPASOWSKI
ASKED IF IT WOULD BE "ADVISABLE" FOR HIM TO SUGGEST TO
WARSAW THAT WOJTASZEK MEET WITH THE SECRETARY DURING THAT
TIME, EITHER IN WASHINGTON OR NEW YORK. SPASOWSKI ACKNOW-
LEDGED HIS DOUBTS ABOUT USING SUCH A BUSY OCCASION FOR
A BILATERAL. WHILE GENERALLY DISCOURAGING SPASOWSKI
FROM ASKING FOR A BILATERAL AT THAT TIME, VEST STRESSED
THAT THE SECRETARY WANTS TO RECEIVE FOREIGN MINISTERS WHEN-
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EVER POSSIBLE AND THAT HE WILL ALWAYS MAKE TIME TO
SEE SOMEONE WHO HAS AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO CONVEY.

2. VEST RESPONDED IN SIMILAR FASHION TO SPASOWSKI'S
QUESTIONS ABOUT SEEING THE SECRETARY HIMSELF. SPASOWSKI
SAID HE HAS NO REASON TO ASK FOR AN APPOINTMENT NOW, BUT
HE WILL WANT ONE BEFORE HE RETURNS FOR CONSULTATIONS AT THE

END OF MAY.

3. ROSS JOHNSON. ROSS WILL PAY FOR HIS LODGINGS, SO PISM SHOULD RELAX ON THAT SCORE. THE TIMING DOES CREATE DIFFICULTIES, THOUGH, AND ROSS WONDERS IF THE IDEA OF A REDUCED SCHEDULE FOR THE DATES MAY 15-20 WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO PISM. THAT WAY HE COULD PERHAPS SEE DOBROSIELSKI WHEN HE RETURNS ABOUT MAY 18. ROSS HOPES THE EMBASSY COULD PERHAPS FILL IN ANY APPOINTMENT GAPS PISM CANNOT COVER.

4. SAYING THAT THE WEEK OF MAY 22 IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM BECAUSE OF OTHER COMMITMENTS, ROSS SUGGESTED AS A POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE VISITING MAY 17-23. FINALLY, AS A LESS DESIRABLE OPTION FOR HIM, ROSS PROPOSED RESCHEDULING FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 3.

5. ROSS APOLOGIZES FOR THE DIFFICULTIES. HE STILL HAS NOT RECEIVED THE TELEGRAM FROM PISM, AND HE APPRECIATES THE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE.

6. WE ARE WATCHING RAPTLY THE SWEDISH PREMIER'S VISIT. HOPE YOU CAN GET A GOOD READ-OUT FROM YOUR COLLEAGUES. FBIS CARRIED A SWEDISH RADIO REPORT THAT THE PREMIER HAD RAISED TWO SPECIFIC CASES OF "EVICTIONS" OF SWEDISH CONFIDENTIAL

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JEWS TRYING TO VISIT POLAND. THE REPORT INDICATED THE POLES HAD PROMISED AT LEAST TO PROVIDE EXPLANATIONS FOR SUCH ACTIONS.

7. RE VISA FACILITATION, HAS THERE BEEN ANY FURTHER WORD FROM THE CONSULAR DEPARTMENT? WARSAW'S 1781 REPORTED THAT MICKIEWICZ WOULD COLLATE OUR PROPOSALS AND PROPOSE A UNIFIED APPROACH. STATE'S 64622 CONFIRMED THAT OUR WORLDWIDE MAXIMUM VALIDITY IS 48 MONTHS. EMBASSY COUNSELOR MIKOLAJEWSKI ASKED RECENTLY WHERE THIS STANDS, THINKING WE OWE THE POLES A REPLY. WE EXPLAINED THAT OUR SIDE IS AWAITING THE POLISH RESPONSE. WE BOTH AGREED TO CHECK THROUGH OUR RESPECTIVE CHANNELS.

8. THE AMBASSADOR'S REPORT TO LUERS ON DIVIDED FAMILIES (WARSAW 3060) IS MUCH APPRECIATED. WE ARE THINKING ALONG THE SAME LINES. WE HERE INTEND TO PROVIDE TALKING POINTS ON THIS TO SECRETARY BERGLAND FOR HIS TRIP AND TO OTHER US OFFICIALS SPASOWSKI WILL MEET. WE HAVE ALREADY GIVEN CONGRESSMAN ROSTENKOWSKI SOME TALKERS ON THE STROJEK CASE AND WILL LOOK FOR OTHER OPPORTUNITIES. CHRISTOPHER

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